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### MS AF Corres, and Mail REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE **EXAMINING GROUP 2133**

PATENT 1248-0559P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

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LARGE ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM FOR REPLY AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated July 15, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes: Amendments to the claims beginning on page 2, and Remarks beginning on page 10 of this paper.